

March Agenda

Special Committee Meeting

Interest-Based Bargaining (IBB)

A special committee meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District #35 has been scheduled for **Tuesday March 24, 2020 at 5:30pm** at the **Gallatin Gateway School, in the technology lab and virtually.** (All policies can be found at www.gallatingatewayschool.com.)

Call to Order

Presiding Trustee's explanation of procedures

Public Comment- Non Agenda Items- Sign in sheet

- Attendance
- Check-in
- Old Business- Review and Discuss: Articles: 9, 13, 16, 17, 18
- Set next meeting date(s)
- Discuss agenda for next meeting
- Checkout

Adjournment

Per the CDC recommendations the Board will be limiting the attendance to the meeting to no more than 10 individuals and will also be utilizing an online platform. Please use one of the following options if you wish to participate:

1. *Download the mobile Zoom app from Google Play or Apple Store*
 - a. *Meeting ID: 137 462 232*
2. *Use the following link to access online:*
 - a. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/137462232>
 - b. *Meeting ID: 137 462 232*
3. *Attend in-person: limited to 10 total attendees of the meeting (including board, union members, and administrative staff)*

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Excerpt from GGS Policy #1441- Audience Participation

Audience Participation

The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of involving members of the public in its meetings. The Board also recognizes the statutory and constitutional rights of the public to participate in governmental operations. To allow fair and orderly expression of public comments, the Board will permit public participation through oral or written comments during the “public comment” section of the Board agenda and prior to a final decision on a matter of significant interest to the public. The Chairperson may control such comment to ensure an orderly progression of the meeting.

Individuals wishing to be heard by the Chairperson shall first be recognized by the Chairperson. Individuals, after identifying themselves, will proceed to make comments as briefly as the subject permits. The Chairperson may interrupt or terminate an individual’s statement when appropriate, including when statements are out of order, too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant. The Board as a whole shall have the final decision in determining the appropriateness of all such rulings. It is important for all participants to remember that Board meetings are held in public but are not public meetings. Members of the public shall be recognized and allowed input during the meeting, at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Cross Reference: 1420 School Board Meeting Procedure

Legal Reference: Article II, Section 8, Montana Constitution – Right of participation
Article II, Section 10, Montana Constitution – Right of privacy
§§ 2-3-101, et seq., MCA Notice and Opportunity to Be Heard

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MINUTES
SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, GALLATIN GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT #35

Call to Order

A committee of the Board of Trustees of the Gallatin Gateway School District #35 met at 5:30pm on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 virtually via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 5:33pm.

Management Team Present:

Aaron Schwieterman, Board Chair, Julie Fleury, Board Vice-Chair, and Theresa Keel, Superintendent

Labor Team Present:

Elizabeth Matthews, Teacher; Ashley Davis, Teacher; & Mike Coon, Teacher

Others Present

Carrie Fisher, District Clerk; Jamie Hetherington, Amy Kimmel

Presiding Trustee's Explanation of Procedures

Board Chair Aaron Schwieterman explained the public comment process to be followed for addressing the Board in accordance with Gallatin Gateway School policy. She noted: 1) that prior to a vote the public may comment on agenda items; 2) there will be time for public comment on non-agenda items; and 3) public comment periods are not intended to be a question and answer session.

Public Comment on Non- Agenda Items

None

Old Business: Articles 9, 13, 14, 16, 17,18

The following was tentatively agreed upon:

1. **9.3- Preparation Time** – Full time teachers shall receive a minimum of two hundred twenty-five (225) minutes for preparation during the regular work week. Part-time teachers will have that time prorated. It is understood that events may, from time to time cause the loss of some preparation time. The Superintendent will schedule preparation time in no less than forty-five (45) minute blocks.
2. **9.6- Early Release Days** – On Early Release Days, students will be released five (5) minutes after the last lunch period ends. Teachers' day will end at their regularly scheduled time. Early Release Days are scheduled for instructional related activities which may include, but are not limited to: quarterly report card preparation, parent teacher conferencing, and professional training.

Further discussions occurred on Articles 9, 13, 14, 16, 17, & 18 which will continue at future meeting(s).

Set the next meeting date:

April 14, 2020 at 4pm via Zoon..

Discuss agenda for next meeting

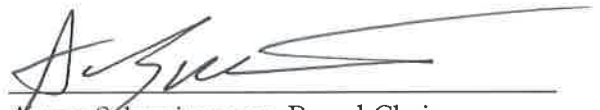
Articles: 9, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, & 21


Aaron Schwieterman and Elizabeth Matthews will finalize any other agenda items.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:18pm.


Elizabeth Matthews, GCRSA


Aaron Schweiterman, Board Chair


Carrie Fisher, District Clerk